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Reports from the desert districts on the outskirts of the Iraqi Badia Indicate that a large raiding party, believed to belong to the Bani Ghanem and led by Faraj bin believed to belong tthe Bani Chanem and led by Faraj bin Shad, recently carried out an attack upon several tribal encampments scattered across the region. According to local informants and travellers, the raid was conducted suddenly during the early hours, the attackers taking advantage of the vast and difficult terrain of taking advantage of the vast an difficult terrain of the desert.

It is reported that the raiders succeeded in driving off a considerable number of camels belonging to a number of Iraqi tribes before withdrawing rapidly into the deeper desert. The loss has caused notable concern among the affected tribes, for whom camels remain an essential source of transport, trade, and livelihood.
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Though the precise scale of the losses has not yet been confirmed, the incident has reportedly created a state unease among the inhabitants of the Badia, prompting some tribes to increase watch over their encampments and organise patrols to observe movements in the surrounding desert.